

School Board and PBC

WILL ASK FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The members of the Wilmington School Committee and the Permanent Building Committee have requested to meet with the Board of Selectmen, next Monday, for the purpose of asking for a Special Town Meeting in February.

They seek to gain one month, in the construction of the proposed Shawsheen Avenue school.

Twice already, informally, the Board of Selectmen have indicated that they do not want a Special

Town Meeting before the annual Town Meeting, which is in March.

State Approval

The action of the two committees is the result of approval, by the School Building Assistance Bureau on Monday, of the tentative plans for the new school.

The meeting with town officials had been scheduled to be held in Boston on Tuesday, but was sud-

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TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY: In services that will start at 4pm. The new First Baptist Church of Wilmington, Rev. Robert Smith, pastor, has been two years in the building. The principal speaker is to be the Rev. Dr. Paul Lee Sturges, Administrative Executive of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, and President of the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



Board of Registrars NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 51, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the annual canvass of all persons male and female, twenty years and over, will be made in Wilmington during the months of January and February.

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2. Year of birth
3. Occupation
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6. List dogs.

Students in college and people in the Armed Services, and people living in other states who maintain their residence in Wilmington should be listed. Unless you are listed you cannot be registered as a voter. If you are already registered, your name may be dropped unless you are listed.

JOSEPH P. RING, Chairman
Board of Registrars.

Did You Win a Trip to Florida?

Did you, gentle reader, win a trip to Florida, sometime last fall? Were you one of the many lucky people who received a postcard in the mail, informing you of your good fortune? Did you smile, and throw that postcard in the wastebasket, and then forget it all?

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The North Wilmington man is
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Information On The Town Election

The annual Town Election, in Wilmington, will be on March 2nd. The adjourned Town Meeting starts one week later, and is generally concluded on the same day.

Two Selectmen are to be elected for three year terms; One Moderator for a one year term; Two members of the School Committee for three year terms; One member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for five years; One member of

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ATTENTION

RESIDENTS OF WILMINGTON
Garbage collection has been greatly hampered due to the recent snow storms and sub-zero temperatures.

The collector will not enter a yard unless there is a path shoveled FROM THE STREET TO THE GARBAGE CONTAINER.

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Flood Plain Control Study

A Flood Plain Control Study for Wilmington may be in the offing.

The members of the Wilmington Planning Board and of the Wilmington Conservation Commission, and TM Sterling Morris heard a discussion, Tuesday night, in the Planning Board meeting, by Nicholas Lally, who is Chief of the Flood Plain Management Services of the US Army Corps of Engineers, New England Division.

They also had a long discussion with two engineers from the firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, over the proposed revision of Route 62, as it may some day go from Concord to North Reading.

Also present for the discussions were Professor Charles Elliot, of Harvard University, professional planner for the board, and his assistant, Stephen Bartlett.

The guests did not get away until 10:45 pm, after which time the Planning Board got around to the business of the evening.

Flood Plain

Lally, whose office is in Waltham with the Corps of Engineers, knew his subject.

He started off with a brief history of the Army Engineers Flood Control project, and how \$7 billions had been spent since 1936, until it was finally realized that more was needed than just control - planning too.

He told of studies in the 1960s, and a Task Force Study in 1962 which made recommendations for preventative and corrective actions, and in 1966 a Presidential Order was signed, putting all Federal Building planning under the Flood Control Standards being adopted.

Since 1960, Lally said, the Army Engineers have been providing technical services and guidances to municipalities, and for the past two and a half years he has been wholly devoted to this one subject.

The Army Engineers are happy to provide information, and even in some cases to private industry, this through the municipalities. The information service is a combination of Federal, State and Local governments.

For a formal study of an area in Massachusetts application has to be made through the Massachu-

setts Resources Commission. Pessimistically Lally said that nothing could be done this year, and that Wilmington would have to wait until 'Fiscal 1969' which begins in July 1968.

The person in charge is Malcolm Graf, State Engineer.

Speaking of Wilmington, and its being the headwaters of the Ipswich River, Lally was of the opinion that the brooks which are in Wilmington would not be qualified for a study, 'unless you can show that you have someone who can give a flood plain history'.

Chairman Danny Gillis told Lally that Wilmington needs this kind of study, so that the town might have a legal basis for sub-division control in wet lands.

Lally cautioned that zoning, as such, on Flood Plain studies, does not always work. There are legal complications he said. Zoning is only part of the answer. It might be wise, he said, it is permissive, but it can go wrong, if not drawn up in such a way as to keep it clear of legal entanglements.

Lally was told that the Conservation Commission already has a preliminary study, based on the use of the US Geodetic Survey map of the area.

That, said Lally, was with 10 foot contours (height lines). What is needed, he said, is with five foot or two foot contours.

Town Engineer Arthur Harding then told of the Survey Flight of Wilmington made in December, and how a stereoptical map of Wilmington can be provided, supplying two foot contours. Lally was interested.

Elliott observed that 'It would be a great thing, if we could get this, through Graf, after the first of July! Does the town have to put up any money?'

Lally: 'The only obligation is that once the information is prepared, it must be made public.'

Gillis told of the work that has already been done. 'Been working on these problems since 1955. Wilmington Industry is giving us \$8000 a year for planning studies, to be matched by a similar amount by the town. The Conservation Commission has been working on problems like this for three years.'

Lally took time out to tell the story of a house in Bedford. It had

cost the owners \$35,000, and the lady called him one morning to find out if the river was going to rise any more.

Questions by Lally disclosed that the river, at the moment, was only a few feet from the French doors into the cellar playroom, and about four inches lower, in level.

The lady told Lally how she and her husband had liked the view from the house, of the river, when they bought it.

Lally had to tell her that in a previous flood the water had been 8 1/2 feet deep, right at that house.

The Town Engineer described the Drainage Survey, which the town voted to apply for, from the Federal Government, and how the Town Manager is 'now waiting for the authority to begin'.

It was, he said, for a study of the control of water around the roads of the town. 'Years ago when the roads were made the water just ran off into Farmer Jones' field. Now that field has a lot of houses, and there are problems'.

Lally reverted to Flood Plain Management. 'We are so concerned that, if we can get money for a project, we will hire outside engineers, like Camp Dresser & McKie, or Whitman & Howard, to do the work.'

Flood Plain Management is now a national program, he said, with a budget this year of \$3,500,000.

Elliott: If it costs nothing, we might as well get our application in. What do you do for people who are, you might say, the victims of Flood Plain flooding?

Lally had an answer for that. He had a study by a John Sheaffer, made a few years ago. Lally had with him two copies of the study, and said he could get more. He called it 'Flood Proofing'. The copies had pictures, diagrams, etc on how to keep floods out of buildings.

'Get this clear' Lally said. 'The Federal Government is interested not in the zoning, but in the information. This is something in which the Federal, state and local

governments co-operate. It is something we should have had 20 years ago!'

Lally left at 9:10 pm.

The New Road

The engineers from the firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff were William E Brooks and Carl Anderson.

They were engaged in a study of a sixteen mile segment of a highway that may someday replace Route 62. Their segment was from Concord to North Reading.

The new highway, if it is built, will be of four or six lanes, double-barrelled, and designed for local circulation rather than a high speed highway. It will have some partially controlled access, and stop lights, at the grade crossings with other roads.

Eventually, Brooks and Anderson said, the highway will run from Route 1A in Danvers to Hull, in the South Shore of Boston area, and will be a sort of half-way route, between Route 128 and Route 495. It will probably have another name than Route 62.

The designs are being made for traffic in 1990, with an estimated 25,000 cars a day.

The study in which they are engaged, for the sixteen miles between Concord and North Reading, is the 'basic phase' which should take about five months. Theirs was the job of merely suggesting how the road should go, so as to avoid major problems, such as going through housing developments, or other facilities, avoiding problems like peat bogs, etc etc.

At the end of their study there will probably be two hearings, one for the officials of the towns concerned, and another a little later for the general public. They did not know where the hearing would be conducted, but in a similar study for Route 2 the hearing was held in Concord.

Professor Elliot, it turned out, had been engaged in a study, by the Town of Lincoln, of the best way for Route 2 to go through that town. The engineers and Elliot were delighted to learn that their recommendations, made independently, were just about the same.

Elliott also said he was working on recommendations for the new

Route 62 in Middleton.

After the 'basic phase' study is completed there will be another one, which could last up to ten years, called the 'construction study'. That would not be a part of the work that the two men were now doing.

After the explanations the two boards, Planning and Conservation, and the two engineers, went over the various proposed routes in Wilmington, with the two boards offering comments, suggestions and information. It wasn't until 10:45 pm that the discussions were completed.

The Meeting

Then came the Planning Board's regular meeting. It had to be cut short, to allow the members to leave for home by midnight.

A set of By Laws for the Planning Board was unanimously adopted.

Discussion of the SubDivision Control revision, prepared by the Town Engineer during the Christmas Holiday, was put off for next week.

At the request of the developer, a 30 day extension was granted for the consideration of the proposed extension of Kenwood Avenue, towards West Street. The decision date is now somewhere in the middle of February.

To Mrs Madelyn McKie was given the task of checking over a questionnaire on Planning, sent out by the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Official Map

The board wanted to discuss the proposed Official Map for Wilmington, which they hope to get in the annual Town Meeting to be voted by the town. But they decided that they didn't have time, last Tuesday and voted to discuss it next week.

They ended up with a long discussion anyway, when Gillis remarked on 'It's a mighty big step, - one of the biggest things this town can do!'

The board chewed over the many problems, and then finally decided to discuss the problem next week, when there should be a full board present.

Other Business

Benson Park, a proposed sub-

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CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Wilmington Police Department, and of the Wilmington Fire Department, and to all our many friends and neighbors, who helped so much in our hour of grief, our most sincere thanks.

The family of Lester H Smith

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Wilmington

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The Wilmington Crusaders and Swordsmen won award in a color guard competition on Sunday Jan 7 at the Mills High School. The Crusaders made 3rd place with Class A and the Swordsmen received 2nd place C. We hear that this is the first time the Swordsmen have appeared before anyone and they tell me there wasn't a dry eye among the mothers with the Group, because the kids did so well. Nice Going, Crusaders and Swordsmen! Are you going to do a competition here soon, or nearby anyway? Think the Wilmingtonites wish to see you in action.

Had a suggestion this week. One of our citizens was perusing her Christmas cards, which she said it took her two hours to do, and she wondered if she could suggest that next year, we all take a Christmas ad in the paper, to wish our Friends a Merry Christmas, and then give the money to the Wrentham State School, or the Jayceettes to mail the Christmas packages with. There's food for thought there, right folks!

We hear that young Sampson from Nichols Street who received that pumpkin pie last Halloween containing the travelling pumpkin has been home from California on leave and that he conned his folks into buying him a car to take back. He is driving over the road to California, and I hope he found someone to share his ride. Perhaps the folks should have given him a dog sled instead. It doesn't seem possible that we can have so much snow and not have it go over to California. (Isn't it some thing?)

Raymond Sampson was snow bound this week and thereby got an extension on his leave. He has an extension and will be leaving for California in his car on the 14th. He wishes to take some riders or drivers with him. Call Ray at 658-3637 if you wish a trip to California.

Jay and Helen Savage in Washington DC where Jay is a member of the special police force, are the proud parents of a baby boy born on January 8. They have a daughter that is three years old. (Helen was that grinning teller at the Middlesex County Bank, whom we miss so much) The grandparents Mr and Mrs Jay Savage of Billerica formerly of Wilmington, and Mr and Mrs Roger McDonald of Moore Street are all beaming proudly.

During the course of the letters from the boys overseas during the Christmas Holidays, I received a card from Tommy Wahl and Marc Bliss who are on the Sanctuary off the Coast of Vietnam. I asked them in the column if they needed anything for their patients for entertainment that we could help with. This week I received a reply:

Monday Jan 1, 1968
New Year's Day
off Dong Ha, at the DMZ
South Viet Nam

Dear Nancy:

I received the Dec 21st issue of the Town Crier, and read my letter that you had published. I want to thank you for letting my gratitude to you and the Wilmington Jaycees be known to the residents of Wilmington. I am sure that everyone who received cards and packages from the residents of Wilmington this Christmas are as grateful as I am.

In response to your question concerning our need for games,

books, etc., for our patients here aboard the Sanctuary. I can't begin to tell you how much they would be appreciated. Life can get a bit boring for some of those guys; and if they had some more books to read, other than the ones which we have available, I am sure that they wouldn't get as bored. I have noticed myself through watching these patients convalesce, that they like to paint with those All-Craft paint sets. I am sure that they would appreciate any type of games or books that the people might want to contribute.

We have a Vietnamese Children's Ward aboard the Sanctuary also. The people who work in that particular area of the hospital try to brighten up the lives of these kids with toys and games also. We try to keep their minds off their injuries and illnesses as we do with our wounded and ill servicemen. Although the people aboard ship contribute continuously to the supply of toys and games for the kids, I am sure that any gifts sent from the states would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your kindness, Nancy, and your offer to do more for the sick and injured aboard the Naval Hospital Ship Sanctuary here off the coast of Vietnam.

Yours truly,
T. F. Wahl, HM3, USNR

Now, hear this, you folks. We will have a box in the Depot for these boys and kids. Bring in your paperbacks, games, etc., that they may be able to use, plus the paint by numbers that you may have available, and we'll manage the postage some way or other. Let's see how much you can do this time. You did so well for our own kids at Wrentham. That's a bunch!

From Ronnie Park in Viet Nam: 'Dear Larz: I would like to thank you for letting the Town Crier come over here for the low cost that you are. It gives service men like myself a chance to read what is going on in the town. I know other servicemen appreciate it as much as I do.'

I get it about a month late but most of it is new news to me. 'Also, I would like to extend my deep appreciation to the people of Wilmington for all the packages and cards.'

'It sure makes me feel good even though I worked that Christmas Day to know that the people at home took the time to think of us servicemen away from home.'

'Thanks a lot for letting the Town Crier come this way. Yours truly, Ronald E Park'

From G T Arsenault Jr, on the USS WOOD COUNTY: 'Dear Nosey Nancy: I hope this letter finds you in good health. I'm fine except for a small cold which I picked up at home on leave. Many people might not realize what it is like being away for a long time but the guys, like me, who are in the service know. For the first time in a year and nine months I saw snow and I had to come home to see it, and I feel sorry for our boys in Viet Nam who had to miss it.'

'I went in to see Miss Sharp at the High School. She used to be my guidance counselor, and I was surprised at how things have changed. Not in the school, but in the kids. Their hair and the way they dress is something else. When I was in High School we had to keep our hair trimmed or get out.'

'One thing about being out of high school is you wish you were back there again. I know what a high school diploma will do for people when you try to get a job. Although I received my diploma, I wish I had worked harder and for better grades instead of fooling around and being lazy about the whole thing. I realize it was a privilege to go to school, and I'm glad they have laws saying you have to.'

'Being on a ship and seeing a little of the Mediterranean the kids don't go to school unless they are forced to most of them get jobs as laborers and have to live out the rest of their lives at a low paying job.'

'Say am I still receiving the Town Crier, if not, send it to me and also let me know how much it is and I'll send you the money as

I don't want to miss an issue.

'By for now and keep up the good work at home.'

Your Friend, G T Arsenault, Jr. (Hey there, GT. Thanks for your note and the chief assures me that you are still on the mailing list. Hear sometimes takes a month to get the paper over there, so let us know if you don't receive it!)

Did you hear that there was a delay of one day, in paying the town help, last week? The check writing machine broke down, or something like that.

So you think it's cold? Clayton Buck, one of the engineers at the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station has a few statistics that will make you feel positively warm.

In 1961 there were ten days in

succession when the temperature was below zero, from Jan 22 to Feb 3. Jan 22 had 23 below, and the 24th had 14 below, and those are official temperatures.

Clayton estimates that there was nine inches of snow, Saturday and that the snow, on the level, is 24 inches deep, but much deeper in drifts. He says that for a couple of days, at the beginning of this week, when Water Department employees went down to the Chestnut Street station they had to plow their way in, because of the drifting snow.

The employees visit every station, every day. A 17 mile riders circuit, so as to speak.

Does everyone know what a Chipping Sparrow looks like. Esther Hapgood, up on High Street, says it is sometimes to be seen in the summer time, but never north of

Cape Cod, in the winter.

And she has one, which uses the window feeder. It's a friendly little bird, she says.

YMCA SCUBA DIVING LESSONS

The Wakefield YMCA announces the start of another series of SCUBA diving lessons to begin on January 7th from 6 - 9 p.m. A new course will begin on Sunday. The course will run approximately 6 to 8 weeks depending upon the ability of the students.

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Selectmen Refuse Motel-Gas Permit

Things got rather warm for a few minutes, in a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, last Thursday. There were little inuendos in some of the remarks.

The cause of the controversy was the proposed gas station, in the proposed motel at the corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets.

The Bursaw Oil Company wants to erect both the gas station and the motel.

At the time of the special town meeting which rezoned the land in the area for the motel one Selectman, George Boylen, had said that he considered a vote for the motel as a vote for a gas station, the whole idea having been presented in a 'package' by the proponents. Another Selectman, Niles, had indicated that he was going to vote against the gas station, and a third, Chairman Miceli, had said that he would cross the bridge when he got to it.

Mr Bursaw was present with his real estate assistant E H Bull, and Atty Roland Wood. Also present was Stanley Webber.

The discussion started with an enquiry from Niles about the size of the station. Wood said there would be two bays.

Boylen and Miceli objected to the plans for ingress and egress onto Lowell Street, wit Boylen saying he couldn't vote for a station with an access from Lowell Street.

ment of a gas station at this corner, he said, will increase the possibility of accidents, and add to the congestion.

His second point was that the Board of Selectmen have already requested assistance, because of these hazards, in the design and construction of traffic improvements in the area. Those improvements, Niles said, should be completed before any new problems were to be allowed to be introduced into the area.

Thirdly Niles wanted to see what effect the creation of a motel will have on the traffic hazards, before considering a gas station.

Niles then pointed to the large number of gas station (approximately 17) authorized or in existence, along Routes 129 and 38. These two streets, he said, 'are our main streets, and I do not think it is either necessary or desirable to add further stations since it will create an undesirable atmosphere for the town'.

Niles continued to say that he was in favor of having a first class motel operation in Wilmington, in this area or any other suitable location. An operation such as the Holiday Inn, Charter House, Howard Johnson or Sheraton would be a welcome addition, he said.

He had stayed in many such motels, he said, and he had never seen a gas station connected with one of

No Gas Station

The town did not vote for a gas station, Niles said. The Board of Selectmen are the only ones who are charged with this, by law. The citizens, Niles said, voted for the motel with the understanding that they were protected by the vote of the Selectmen on a gas station. In all his travels around the country he had yet to see a first class motel with a gas station connected, and anyhow he wished to see about the traffic situation before voting.

Boylen wanted to know if the Selectmen could vote a gas station without restrictions, and then vote restrictions later.

Town Counsel Alan Altman said he thought not.

Niles then moved that the Selectmen not grant the permit. Niles saw, in answer to another question said he couldn't live with no egress on Lowell Street.

Mrs Drew seconded Niles. The vote saw Niles, Boylen and Mrs Drew in favor of not granting the permit.

Black voted against (i.e. for the permit) and Miceli had waved his hand in the air. Niles wanted to know how the chairman had voted, Miceli said he didn't vote unless there was a draw, but he indicated that his vote was in favor of the gas station.



DISCUSSING THE GAS STATION: From left, Selectman Boylen, Town Counsel Altman, Mr Hill, Atty Wood, Mr Bursaw and Selectman Niles.

Niles said that they had already held a public hearing on this permit, and if the board was going to get into details he thought that there should be another hearing, to have the public represented.

Again there was an objection to pumps being on the Lowell Street side. Bursaw was willing to have them on the Woburn Street side. Boylen suggested that the entrance be off Woburn Street. Bursaw felt that with no approaches from Lowell Street it 'would be difficult to live with' and would contribute to the congestion.

Miceli then polled the board for opinions.

Black said they were making a mountain out of a molehill. Mrs Drew said she certainly wouldn't vote for it, with pumps on Lowell Street.

Selectman Miceli had a proposed agreement, drawn up with the aid of the Town Counsel, which was handed to Atty Wood. The agreement would have issued the license subject to restrictions that there be a motel or hotel having a dining room capacity of not less than 99 persons, and a lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms, and further that there would have to be an occupancy permit, signed by the Building Inspector before the gas license would go into effect.

The proposal had been seen by the other Selectmen. There was no public discussion about it.

Niles then spoke up. The traffic at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn St. is heavy, and hazardous to both pedestrians and drivers. The congestion has an impact that extends from Route 83 through to Wilmington Square. The establish-

ment.

'I think that we on the Board of Selectmen should have enough confidence in our town that we can afford to wait and attract the most favorable type of commercial and industrial installations'.

Niles then went on to compare the proposed construction price, on a per room basis, with the construction costs of motels which he had named. He found that there was a difference, with the proposed motel being less expensive.

'Wilmington does not have to make deals' he said, 'to attract good commercial or industrial enterprises. We expect our youth to do their best. We should set an example by striving for the best ourselves'.

It was then that things got warm. Miceli recalled that Niles didn't 'feel that way' about congestion when he had voted for a gas station in North Wilmington.

Niles retorted that there was no comparison, and that he had never voted for a gas station on Route 38 or Route 129, as you have, Mr Chairman!

Webber stepped forth to say that the town would only gain from the situation.

1. It would eliminate parking on Lowell Street. 2. The sewerage line would be available and extended under regulations. 3. The per capita cost in taxes in the community was over the communities around Wilmington, and there would be no change in 1968. This operation would add another half million dollars to the tax base another half million dollars or more. The overall gain, he said, would be ten times as much as the small added traffic congestion.

Other Business

A schedule hearing about a railroad crossing into the area of the South Industrial Park could not be held. The proponents, the DiScenzo Brothers, were not able to get to Wilmington from Quincy because of the bad driving. Niles moved to postpone the hearing until the following Monday.

A letter of enquiry from Cable vision, to establish business in the town. A formal presentation is scheduled for January 15.

A letter of greeting was received from John Dever Jr., County Commissioner, with an offer to help the community in any way.

A letter from the MBTA said they were going to purchase all Eastern Mass bus lines, and the town had sixty days to answer.

Miceli wanted them to appear before the board and make clear their intentions as to the operation of existing lines. Paul Niles asked for written assurance from them that the active lines would continue.

Town Manager Sterling Morris had to ask the Selectmen to sign again the request to the Director of Accounts (State) for emergency removal of snow and ice. The Director had rewritten their original request.

He told the Selectmen that there was an agreement between the town and the US Government for a soil survey map, and that \$3480 was allocated in the budget for this.

Boylen wanted to know if there would be a raise in the tax rate in 1968, and the TM frankly said Yes. However, Morris said, this won't affect the taxes next year.

Boylen: 'Let's stop kidding. It

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does too. There's no Free Cash! Morris said that the planning effort did not affect the town directly, and the town did need a soil survey, to avoid another 'Alderwood Estates'. The survey, he said, was sponsored by the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board, with their matching industrial funds.

Boyle asked about Federal or State funds available. Morris said yes, but this was our share or contribution to the revolving fund. Niles asked Chairman Gillis, of the Planning Board, who was present, if this was important, and Gillis said it was.

This was, Morris said, a part of the Planning Program drawn up by Professor Eliot in 1966. The base was the using of Federal '701' funds which would be available next year. He didn't know exactly what the map would show, since he had not seen any of them.

Then Boyle wanted to know 'What are we buying here?'

Morris told him that he had had this type of survey in St. Albans, and they had showed the types of soil in each part of the city, and that there were elevations and 'perculation' tests, so that an 'Alderwood Estates' situation couldn't happen.

Miceli wanted to know if the 701 funds would be reimbursable next July. Gillis said he didn't think it should wait until then (next July).

Miceli said the tax prospects were not good for the March Town Meeting, and that the town should wait for the 701 Project, so there would be a 50% reimbursement. Gillis corrected him saying that the reimbursement was on a three to one ratio.

Morris, in an appeal, said that the cost was not prohibitive, and that the map would help everyone in town, particularly the Inspector for the Board of Health, with his sanitation permits.

Niles supported the TM, saying that it was his prerogative to decide on this, and not up to the Selectmen. He, for one, was leaving it up to Mr Morris' good judgement.

As a private citizen, he said, he wished to add that the town has a difficult soil for septic tanks, and that anything that would aid the Health Department would find him in favor, particularly if money had been appropriated. 'We owe it to industry to give good service. They have contributed, and this is a part of that service!'

New Business

Licenses were signed for Rocco and Friendly Ice Cream. Robert Connors of Lawrence Street submitted an application for a gas station for 160 Lowell Street. The hearing was set for two weeks from Monday night.

Niles discussed storm drains on Englewood and Kenwood, which he understood supposed to have been care of earlier.

Boyle had a long discussion on the budget being due on December 20th. The TM said it couldn't be available until next Wednesday, and they could discuss it with the Finance Committee the Saturday following. Boyle insisted that it be ready Monday.

TM finally said that it would be ready, but incomplete, since he hadn't finished his collective bargaining with Town Employees, and the School Budget couldn't be in until Friday.

There was much discussion on the mechanics of preparing a budget, and the TM finally said 'Okay, you'll have it Monday, but it will still be incomplete, and it isn't because I have been shirking. I've been working in this office seven days a week since I arrived at this job!'

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke up to say they were aware of the complete job that the TM was doing. The dates, for the preparation of the budget (Dec. 20) were wrong, MacDonald said. Black added to this by saying that there was no Collective Bargaining in the days when the Dec 20 date was set for the budget. 'We must not be so unrealistic under the circumstances'.

Niles thought it might be a good idea to change the fiscal year to July 30, so that things could be ready for the end of the year, because it really shouldn't be prepared without the State's 'cherry sheet' (statement of accounts), and the cherry sheet was never available until in February.

Boyle persisted there couldn't

be a separate article or budget for employee negotiations, because the law said December 20. Niles persisted in his suggestion for changing the cycle of wages, and let the TM continue with his negotiations. Morris summed up by saying that the whole problem was that there was no cutoff date for collective bargaining, by law.

New appointments were made to the Youth Opportunity Council. Selectman Charles Black nominated former Selectman Lloyd Bender and Niles nominated John Boudreau of Marie Drive.

Miceli wanted to know about the progress of street work on Baland Road. Gillis said that foreclosure on the builder's bond had been started two or three years ago, and the Town Counsel wanted to know what the feelings of the people on

the street were. He hoped to have an answer within two weeks.

Gas Station

Atty Wood returned to the meeting room, and said he wished that the people would be apprised of the fact that the issues on the gas station permit had come down merely to a question of ingress and egress. For the board's record, he wished that they would reconsider, because the people of the Bursaw Oil company had been willing to go along with the restrictions set up by the Town Counsel, and it had come down to the narrow issue of Public Safety. Mrs Drew said that perhaps there should be a reconsideration of Woburn Street, and not Lowell Street, for the egress for the Motel.

She then changed the subject, to

ask Gillis about the Tax Title investigation by Prof. Eliot, and said it was interfering with the Town Treasurer's sales. Gillis said they wanted to wait until March, while Eliot surveyed the properties, for the purpose of determining which should be held for Parks, Conservation Areas, and Playgrounds.

BCB SMALL IN VIET NAM

Bob Small, son of Mr and Mrs Nelson F Small of 131 Middlesex Ave is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB in Vietnam.

Bob is a munitions specialist, and is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival at Cam Ranh Bay, he was assigned to a detachment of the 314th Munitions Maintenance Squadron at Kunsan AB in Korea.

NARCE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of NARCE Chapter 507 will be held on Friday, Jan 12, in the K of C building, on Sanborn St., in Reading at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a regular business meeting, after which Mr Gary Smith of Blue Cross & Blue Shield will talk on this subject.

A social hour will follow.

The 14th Annual Convention of the Mass Federation of Chapters will be held at Valle's Steak House in Braintree on Saturday, April 6, 1968. The convention will convene at 10 a.m. and dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. The price of the dinner is \$5.00 per person and will be a complete steak, for which Valle is justly famous.

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When the Polyvinal Chemicals, Incorporated firm bought 32 acres of the old Town Farm at 730 Main Street in Wilmington they presented their architect with a problem that must have delighted him, - how to make a chemical plant that was both utilitarian and attractive.

That he succeeded is borne out by the evidence.

Twice, since the plant opened last summer, it has been the recipient of awards.

In October the Associated Industries of Massachusetts made an award, for Plant Beautification.

Then, in December, there was a real surprise. The Massachusetts Audubon Society decided to make awards to towns and industries who recognized the need of Conservation. Polyvinal Chemicals, Inc. was one of seven industries to be named by the Society, and was awarded an 'A' for Action.

Naturally the people at Polyvinal are pleased.

Polyvinal manufactures synthetic resins. Last year a total of about 50 million pounds was made by the company. Synthetic resins are used in coatings, and in paints. They are used in polishes - floor polishes, and shoe polishes, to name two.

The firm was founded in 1956 by Max Potash, who is still its president, and the Stahl Finish Company of Peabody. It grew, and grew. Finally there was no more room.

That was when Potash began to look around for a site where he might see the company grow some more, a site that offered to him the things that a company of the Polyvinal type could need.

He found that site in Wilmington. It is adjacent to the 70 acres of Avco's Missile plant, and also adjacent to Raffi & Swanson, another firm that is interested in coatings.

Everything that was needed was

there, and the architect was given his orders. Last summer Polyvinal moved into its new plant.

The land is low. The architect put the main office in back of an artificial lagoon. The lagoon has several purposes - It creates an artificial barrier between Main Street and the offices, a barrier with beauty.

One almost expects to see a Swan Boat, from Boston Garden, in that lagoon.

In addition it serves the purpose of keeping the noise of Main Street away from the offices. The architect, too, had another idea. The soil excavated from that lagoon helped to build up the level of the ground, where needed, in the construction of the plant.

There is another lagoon in back. Across the lagoon may be seen the not unattractive picture of Avco's rear buildings. That lagoon is partly natural, and was retained as a natural feature.

Near the back lagoon is the manufacturing part of the Polyvinal Plant, and nearby that, on a rocky knoll, stands the tank farm - ten large tanks.

The individual offices, in the front part of the plant, have an attractive decor. There are conference rooms, and facilities for the employees, all equally well designed.

The employees of the company number about 100. A few have been with the firm since 1956, and most of the employees moved with the firm to Wilmington, but the majority of the employees still commute to Peabody and Salem.

There are some Wilmington residents, and the firm would like some more. Particularly sought are chemists, engineers and people in business administration. The shop is a union shop, and operates 24 hours a day.

About eight of the 32 acres purchased are in use. There is still

plenty of room for expansion.

Two years ago the company merged with the Beatrice Foods Company of Chicago. Beatrice Foods is a food and dairy company which sells, among other products, La Choy Chinese foods, Clark Candy Bars, and Dannon Yoghurt. Each of the companies are independently operated.

There is also a subsidiary, the Polyvinal Chemie, Holland, N.V. It was formed in 1961, and as its name indicates, is in Holland. The subsidiary is almost as large as the parent company in Wilmington.

Max Potash, the president of Polyvinal is 48 years old. He has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from the City College of New York, and was with the Borden Chemical Company for 7 years, ending up as its Chief Engineer. Max lives in Swampscott, and drives a Volvo to work each morning, making the trip in about 35 minutes.

The Executive Vice President is Daniel B Witwer, who got his degree from Akron University and lives in Lynn. Witwer joined the firm ten years ago, and before that was with the General Aniline & Film Corporation, in New York.

Right hand man to Potash is the Assistant to the President, Henry Merken. He has been with the firm ever since it started, and is a Chemical Engineer, from Boston's Northeastern University.

In point of service Merken is the third oldest employee of the company.

The company is divided into four departments.

Joseph Cala heads research. He is a Notre Dame man, with a Master's degree and a technical background for research. He spent five years with the Borden Company before joining Polyvinal, and heads a department of 25 men.

Sales is headed by Nello Traverso of Manchester, who got his chemical degree from Boston University, and is nationally recognized for his knowledge of coatings. He heads a department of 15 employees.

Sidney Feldman, who lives in Lexington, and is a City College of New York grad, heads the Manufacturing and Engineering Department. He has a staff of 50, and has been with Polyvinal for two years.

The fourth department, Administration and Finance, is headed by Joseph Picano of Reading. Mr Picano has been with the company only three months. He is a Boston University man, who was with the Shetland Company, in Salem, before joining Polyvinal. He has a total of 10 people in his department.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

January 14, Sunday, 11 am: Morning Worship Service; 9:30 am Grades 3 through 10, 11:00 am Kinderkirk through Grade 2.

5:00 pm, Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:00 pm Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 8:00 pm Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

January 11, Thursday: 3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #389; 8:00 pm Stewardship Committee.

January 12, Friday: 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #56; 7:30 pm Explorer Post #56.

January 13, Saturday: 7:30 pm Reverend Merrill A. Beem will explain the all-day Ashram to be held on Feb 10th and present slides showing 'What an Ashram Is' to interested persons from all churches.

January 15, Monday: 6:30 pm Webelos Pack #54.

January 16, Tuesday: 6:30 pm Confirmation Class; 7:15 pm God and Country & God and Community Class.

January 17, Wednesday: 12:30 pm Center Branch, 6:00 pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop #354; 7:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal.

JONATHAN ROUNDS ON HONOR ROLL

Jonathan Rounds of Wilmington a student at the Mount Hermon School for Boys was named to the honor roll for his high scholastic standing for the fall term.

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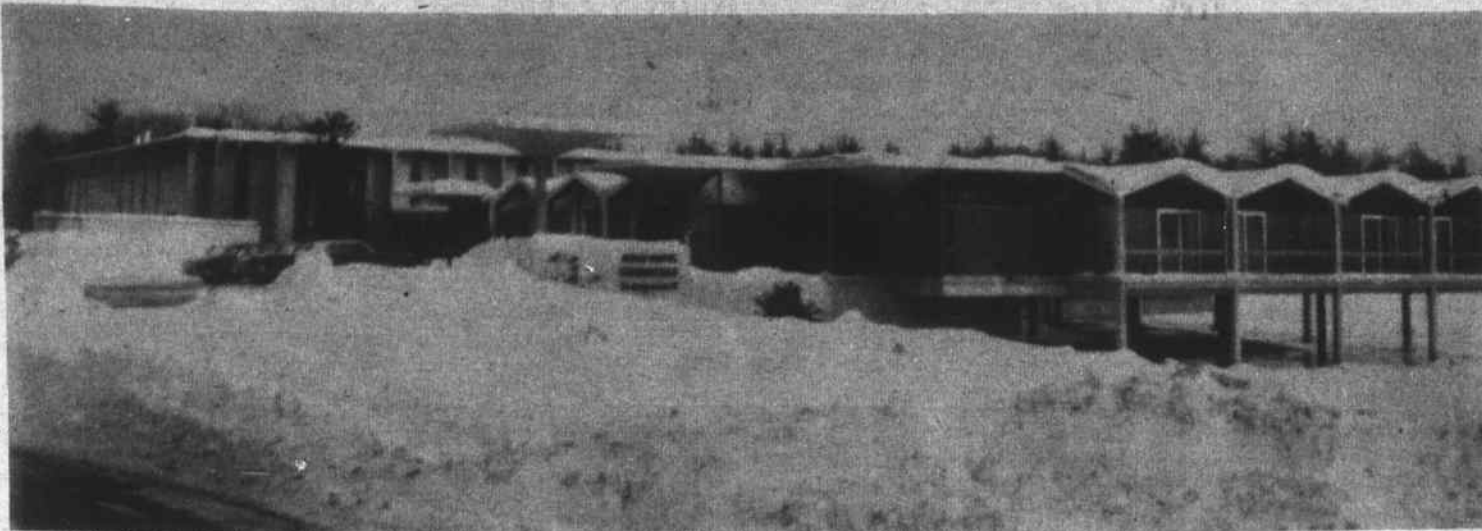
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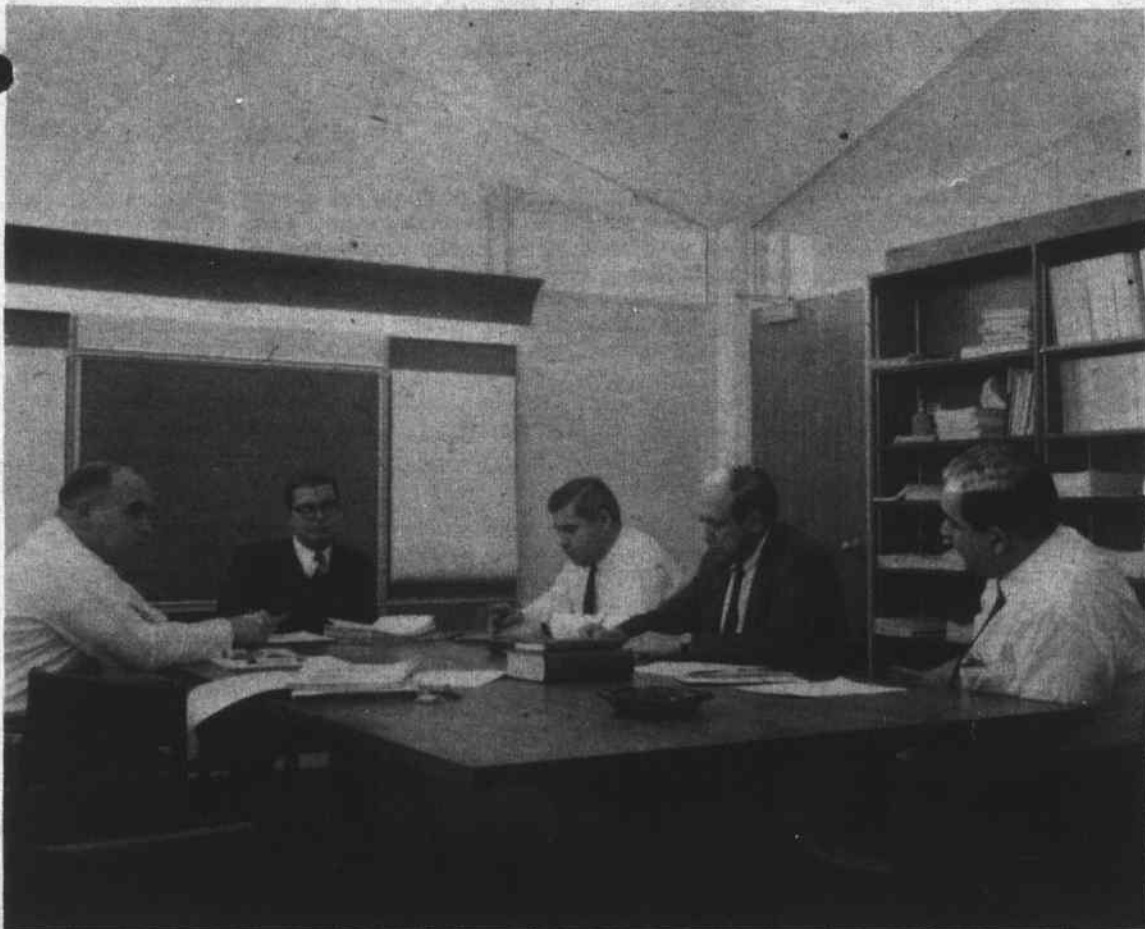
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Max Potash

Max Potash, President
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THE LAGOON IS NOW WHITE: The office building of Polyvinal Chemicals, as seen from Main Street.



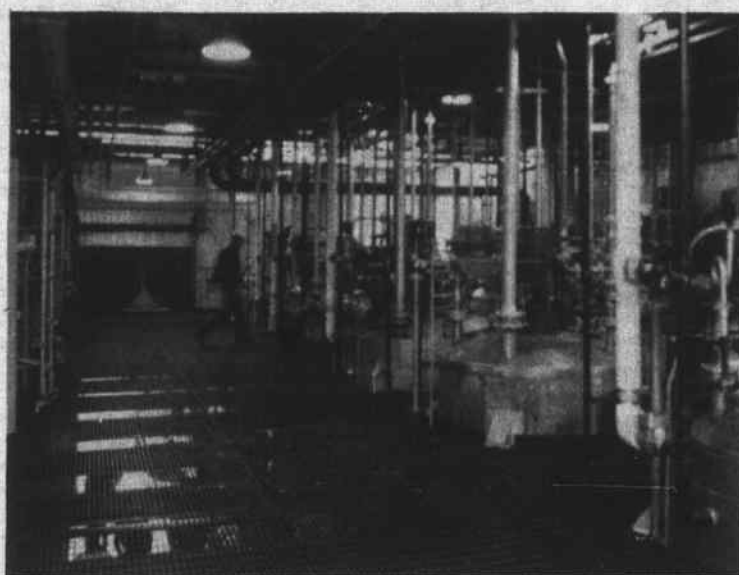
ONE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOMS: In action, with a committee discussing Vacations for Employees. From left; Joseph Picano, director of Finance & Administration; Daniel B Witner, Executive Vice President; Sidney M Feldman, director of Manufacture and Engineering, and Joseph A Cala, director of Research.



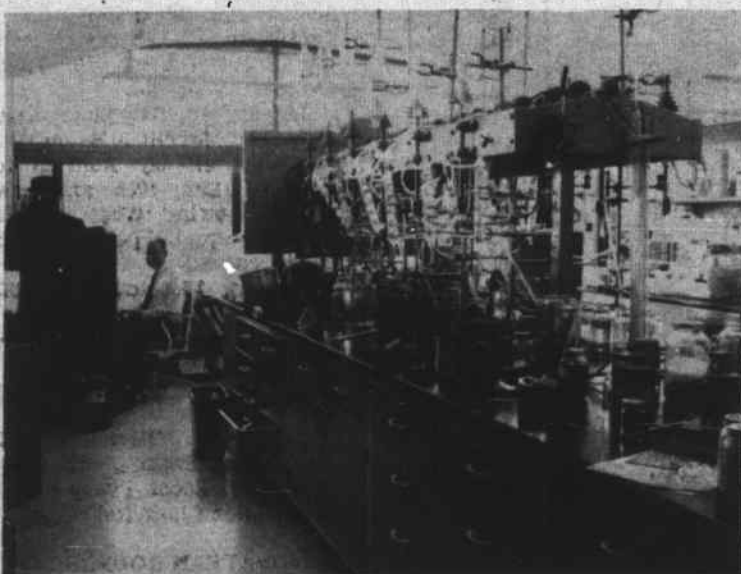
WALKING TESTS MATERIALS: Mrs John Harvey of Wilmington, a secretary, and others, test materials put in the floor, by walking to the employee's lunch room.



MAX POTASH: President of Polyvinal Chemicals, Inc., in his office. At left is Henry Merken, Assistant to the President.



TOP LEVEL STUFF: The second floor of the Process Building, with the tops of some of the Reactors



IN ONE OF THE RESEARCH LABORATORIES: The gentleman looking at the camera is Henry Silverstein of Beverly, Senior Research Chemist.



ACROSS THE BACK LAGOON: May be seen part of the huge Avco installation in Wilmington.

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FLOOD CONTROL (Fr. Pg. 2)

division off South Street was discussed briefly. It will be discussed some more next week.

Chairman Gillis said he was unhappy about the proposed entrance, which is laid out to be forty feet wide. At the time that the houses now on South Street were being discussed, he said, he had told the engineers that the street should be planned to be fifty feet wide.

He also asked the members to do some thinking about whether or not the Planning Board wanted to continue a road through to Nichols Street, probably using the right of way of New Hampshire Avenue.

The Town Engineer reported on some study he had done in the Registry of Deeds, in Lowell, with reference to some former fifty foot lots off Martins Street, in North Wilmington. The lots became controversial when a lawyer submitted a paper saying that a fifty foot lot existed in a place where the town shows a 175 foot lot.

Harding told the board that it had been difficult to get the answers, because the lots dated back to 1924 and had been 'land-courted' later as part of a much larger tract, with a lot of various lots.

He stated that a lot shown as a fifty foot lot, on Martins Street, did have a clear record of having been such ever since 1924, but he could not say what the score was on the controversial 175 foot lot. He just hadn't had enough time to study he told the Board.

Gillis said that the Planning Board had to have the answer, and Harding said he would get it.

Gillis then brought up the subject of Baland Road, up near the North School. The street has never been accepted by the town, and there is still an outstanding Construction bond of \$1000. Gillis said he had promised the Selectmen an answer to the problem of whether or not the town should foreclose on the bond.

The controversy is about a tree and a stone wall, along Ballardvale Street, which partly block off entrance to Baland Road. There have been neighbors' objections that the tree should not be cut down.

Harding said that the tree was on town owned land. 'If the Tree Warden wants to, he could cut it down tomorrow!'

Harding told the board that his recommendation to former Town Manager Richard Henneberger was to construct a 32 foot wide street, with no sidewalks.

This would take more money than would be provided by the \$1000 bond and the town would have to appropriate the remainder, Harding said, even for just a 32 foot street.

The board voted to follow the recommendations of the Town Engineer.

Street Acceptance

Harding had a list of four streets which he was recommending to be accepted by the Town, in the annual town meeting, all under the Betterment Act.

The streets were Jere Road, Allan Place, Ellwood Road (off Forest Street) and Beeching Ave. between Marjorie Road and Lloyd Road.

He told the board that Allan Place was also known as Oak Court and that people had taken down a sign there, saying Allan Place. But, he said, it's the official name, and that is the name under which the street will have to be accepted.

Harding further recommended that none of the streets constructed during the past year in real estate developments be accepted in the annual town meeting.

Every one still has outstanding bonds, he said, and should wait until the bonds have been released. He recommended that those streets could be accepted in a later special Town Meeting, sometime in 1968. The Planning Board agreed that this was the thing to do.

Salem Street

Harding told the Planning Board that the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Highway Department, and the Principal Assessor were unhappy about Salem Street and Andover Street, where those two roads were cut up by the construction of Route 93.

If, he said, there should be a fire reported at 8 Andover Street, to which side of Highway 93 should the Fire Department go?

He would like to bring up the entire problem for a discussion, at a later date, sometime after the

annual town meeting.

The board agreed.

Mrs Madelyn McKie was given the duty of preparing for the annual town meeting the Articles that the

Planning Board hopes to submit. She will bring them to the next meeting of the board.

The meeting was over at the hour of midnight.



LISTENING TO LALLY: At the Planning Board meeting. From left, around the table: Bill Hooper of the Conservation Commission, TM Sterling Morris, Mr. Lally, Professor Eliot, Earl Zimmerman of the Conservation Commission, and (back to camera) Stephen Bartlett, assistant to Prof. Eliot.

In the background, awaiting his turn with the Planning Board is Carl Anderson, who discussed the new layout for Route 62.

JOHN A. ANDERSON DIES SUDDENLY

John A Anderson of Faulkner Ave died suddenly of a heart attack while he was being rushed to the Boston City Hospital on Saturday December 30. He had been living in Boston temporarily.

Born in Woburn 68 years ago, Mr Anderson lived on Winn Park off Kilby St in his youth. He was the son of the late Mark and Anna (Carlson) Anderson and was married to the late Gladys A (Moore) Anderson.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs Gladys Godbout of Wilmington, Mrs Eileen De Palma of Stoneham and Mrs Ethel Rappoli of Burlington.

Mr Anderson was a veteran of World War I and served in the British Army for two and one-half years. He was a member of the Merchant Marine and had traveled all over the world.

Also surviving are a brother Neils Anderson of Westwood, and a sister, Mrs Morton Connors of Woburn.

Funeral services were held at the Everett J Bixby Funeral Home 14 Johnson St. on Tuesday

afternoon at 1:00 pm. The Rev Robert Campbell of the First Congregational Church in Woburn, officiated.

Cremation took place at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

HAROLD E NICHOLS PASSES AWAY

After a lengthy illness at the VA Hospital in Bedford, Harold E Nichols, a former resident of Wilmington and Lexington, passed away.

Mr. Nichols was the husband of the late Annie F Nichols. Born in Nashua, New Hampshire, he was a retired design draftsman for the Nashua Corporation. Mr Nichols was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Ordnance Department of the Army as a Corporal.

Funeral services will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Thursday, January 11 at 2:00 p.m. Rev H Allan Tadgell of the Wilmington Congregational Church will conduct the funeral services and burial will take place in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

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THE NEW HOCKEY RINK: At the Wilmington Skating Club, showing the new Night Lights in action.

Selectmen's Meeting

Town Manager Sterling Morris presented his budget in three sections on Monday night to the Board of Selectmen: The Budget itself, Capital Improvement and Wage and Salary Study. The Selectmen seemed very much impressed.

Morris stated there were four or five pages still missing including the estimated receipts to the Town and the Cherry Sheet from the state. He predicted a free cash position of \$140,000. He also stated that he had compromised with one group of the Town employees.

Morris stated that there were a few innovations in the programs this year, which meant an increase Vocational School, and structure for the Library Facility. He had not yet arrived at the projected figure for a total appraised value for real estate but that it would be about \$1000,000,000. The impact of new construction would not be felt, he said, until 1969.

As he presented the school budget for the first time to the Selectmen, there was an almost unanimous shaking of heads.

In the Capital Improvement Program, he had established a fund for the substation for the Fire Department which will be necessary in the near future, as the Insurance Underwriters had advised. Also, he was establishing a fund, he said, purchase and maintenance of 1000 gal pumper, also called for. The other item was \$10,000 for drainage problems which plague us during the summer. Under the Budget Improvement Program he had allowed for new traffic signals at the corners of Lowell and Woburn Streets.

The yeallow pages of the budget have an inventory of the equipment and large office machines for each department, with their age, condition, and needs projected on replacement. Miceli asked if there was an immediate need, and the TM responded that there was - the grader of the Highway Department which had depreciated to \$2900 in value. The new one costs \$29,000. He also stated he had appropriated \$26000 for maintenance of the public buildings.

New Business

The mesdames McClanahan, Conlon, Boeri, Surette, and Lanni appeared with a request for plowing the Lake for skating. After much discussion as to whether this was a recreation facility and in the custody of the Town for the winter, it was decided that the TM will see that it is plowed and tested for skating. The TM was reticent and Miceli said the Board would assume the responsibility. Morris was still dissatisfied with putting a plow on four inches of ice. However, he was instructed to plow it on Tuesday, and the Police Chief will test it for safety.

Other Business

Miceli read a memo from Arnold Blake, the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners in answer to the Board inquiry with regard to the danger of the Lynnfield Reservoir to the Wilmington water supply. Mr Blake stated that the reservoir was being constructed downstream and no deleterious affect would be made on our water supply.

NE Tel & Tel asked for a hearing which is to be scheduled for Jan 22 on Concord Street.

The B&M did not appear, due to the weather for their hearing on Woburn St Crossing, at DiScenso's Industrial Park.

There was a message from the PBC stating that the School Committee and Finance Committee may ask for a special town meeting in February on the instruction of the SBA for the new school.

Jury Drawings were made. For Cambridge on Feb 5, Joseph Doucette, 280 Lowell St and Cedric E Currier, 10 Thurston Ave; while Sven J Wiberg of 42 High Street was drawn for the Civil Session in Lowell.

CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurter in buttered roll, Jelly, sandwich, tomato wedges, ice cream and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger on buttered roll with catsup and pickles, graham crackers and peanut butter, pineapple cole slaw, scooters and milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Italian pizza potato sticks, cheese pieces, celery sticks, pudding with topping and milk.

Thursday: Juice, chicken salad roll, baloney sandwich, carrot sticks, pudding with topping and milk.

Friday: Pineapple tidbits, meatball subs, potato chips, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk

Glen Road and Boutwell Schools
Monday, Orange juice, grilled frankfurter on buttered roll, butered sweet potatoes, peas, hermit and milk.

Tuesday: oven fried luncheon meat, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread and butter, sunshine cup and milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Italian Pizza Cheese Pieces, buttered carrots, potato chips, jello with topping and milk.

Thursday: Pineapple tidbits, turkey pie, mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread and butter, scooters and milk.

Friday: Dagwood (meat, cheese & tomato), fluffy rice, green beans, ice cream and milk.

High School, North Intermediate West Intermediate.

Monday: Juice, meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread and butter, ice cream and milk.

Tuesday: orange juice, grilled frankfurter in buttered roll, fluffy rice, buttered, carrots, ginger bread with topping and milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Italian Pizza potato chips, whole kernel corn, cheese sandwich, fruit jello and milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey pie, mashed potato, peas bread and butter, cup cake and milk.

Friday: Dagwood (meat, cheese and tomato) sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple, scooters and milk.

DIET WORKSHOP OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS

Do you like to eat? Do you want to lose weight. You can lose your excess weight forever and still enjoy eating. This promise is a dieter's delight and many men women and teenagers in the Wilmington area are sporting slim figures to prove that it can be done. They have joined the class now meeting in the small cafeteria at the High School on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Diet Workshop members enjoy such tasty treats as cheese pie, lizza, frappes, lasagna, stuffed cabbage, cookies and many others and still attain their weight goal. 'Prepared the Diet Workshop way these foods are satisfying, filling and low in calories', says Bernice Goldsworthy, the instructor, who lost pounds herself through this diet.

Membership is open to anyone who wishes to join. New members are welcome at any meeting. Old members who have gone astray over the holidays are invited to reregister now.

Interesting and appealing foods are only a part of the simple-to-follow program. Members participate in weekly discussions of the problems of all dieters: entertaining, dining out, compulsive eating, resisting the children's left overs and coordinating the diet plan with the family meal. These problems are solved so that dieting becomes a pleasure rather than a chore. We teach our members re-education of their eating habits enabling them to keep their poundage off forever.

Mrs Goldsworthy reports that since the Wilmington group started last January the members have lost hundreds of pounds. One woman has lost fifty (50) pounds. She has gone from size 18 to size 12. Many women put their husbands on this diet thereby getting more for their money.

Thursday night, Jan 11th, is the date for a new beginning. Come and join us.

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Practice at Frost Arena - in Lawrence.

Thurs, Jan 11 at 7:15 pm

Thurs, Jan 18 at 7:15 pm

Thurs, Jan 25 at 7:15 pm

Thurs, Feb 1 at 6:15 pm*

Wed, Feb 7 at 7:15 pm*

Thurs, Feb 15 at 7:15 pm

Wed., Feb 21 at 7:15 pm*

Thurs, Feb 29 at 7:15 pm

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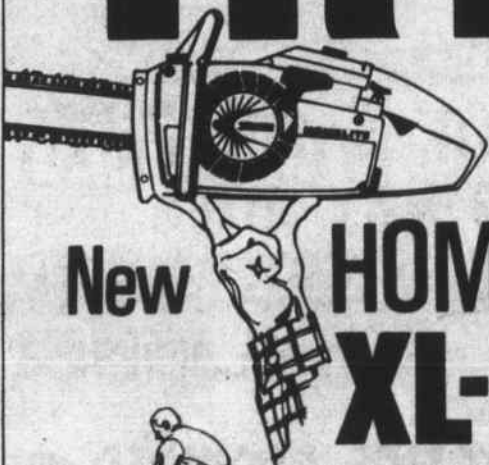
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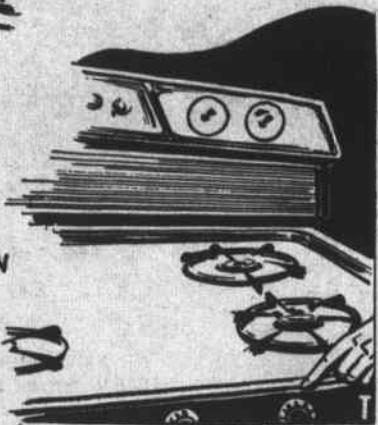
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FLORIDA TRIP

(Fr. Pg. 1)

Erno Szekely of 22 Oakdale Rd and he was ordered by the Judge in Small Claims, in Woburn Court last Thursday to pay the sum of \$58.33 plus \$1.70 costs, to a food company with a suburban Boston address. The North Reading man was ordered to pay \$100, but was given a month to do it.

Erno Szekely says he was told by the president of the food company that he will be back in court next month, unless he pays up. Erno has appealed the judgement, but meanwhile he has a harrowing tale to tell.

Erno is now the owner of a mortgaged deep freeze that might be possibly worth \$200. It looks cheaply made. You can probably buy one in any reputable department store for about \$230. But the price that Erno has to pay is \$1054.84. That money is owed to the Arlington Trust Company, in Lawrence, and it includes a finance charge of \$226.94, and taxes of \$24.00.

Erno is also the owner of a six month supply of frozen foods, not all of which were ever put in the deep freeze, because there was not enough room. For this he has to pay four payments of \$45.56. Company will Settle

But the company who sold all this will settle with Erno. An attorney's secretary, in Woburn wrote notes of a telephone conversation, presumably with the president of the company, in which the president offered to take back the freezer if Erno paid him the sum of \$300. Erno refused. He doesn't want to pay a cent. He never wanted the freezer, he says.

Erno's Story

Erno Szekely is 36 years old. He and his wife are Hungarian refugees. They escaped from Budapest in 1957 during the Hungarian Revolt. He works as a maintenance man for a Somerville Taxi Company.

Neither he nor his wife have a fluent command of English, and their understanding of written English is less than that.

But they signed papers, and the judge of the small claims court holds that they have to pay for a freezer they didn't want.

The papers were supposed to be 'just a formality'.

When Erno Szekely received that post card in the mail last September he thought it was funny. He called the number given for a food firm, in suburban Boston.

A Mr W came out to see Erno and congratulated him for winning a trip to Florida.

Mr W explained that the food company was a 'Blue Ribbon Company', with offices in 200 cities in the United States, but that it was just moving into the Boston area. That was why it was giving the trips to Florida - to get itself known.

He also explained that the company sold frozen food - at a bargain price. Erno never saw the price list, but some figures were read to him - and Erno wasn't hard to convince. He signed a contract for a six months supply of food that very night - as did his wife.

Then there was 'the formality' - a paper to sign for a credit check, so that Erno could get the deep freeze.

It seems that he didn't understand, but Mr W assured him, he says, that it was all right - just a formality.

According to Erno, there were no typewritten figures on that second paper - they were typed in after he and his wife had signed. And the copy mailed to him. Those typewritten figures are the ones that show that Mr and Mrs Szekely owe the Arlington Trust Company \$1054.84.

Next day, Mrs Szekely says, she was explaining the advantages of the system to a friend. The friend told her that they had just bought a deep freeze. Alarmed, she called her husband at work.

Erno tried to call the food company. A lady answered, and said that Mr W was out, and so was Mr T, the president.

Erno persevered. For several days, he says, he tried and he tried. Mr W was always out, and so was Mr T. The girl began to tell him that they were 'preparing for the High Holidays', and wouldn't be in the office for a week.

And the freezer arrived. Some how Erno allowed it to be put in

his cellar. It looks as though it is cheaply constructed. The measurements internally, are 18 in by 24 inches by 54 inches high - not much room for a six-month supply of frozen food.

Then the frozen food arrived. It was carried in the back of an auto - no freezer truck. The man who delivered it couldn't get it all into the freezer, so he took some of the meats back with him.

The freezer kept on breaking down. The ice cream turned soft. And Erno was still trying to get Mr W on the phone, or Mr T. He would call, the girl who answered would ask 'who was calling'. Then he said Mr Szekely, the girl would say, after a slight pause 'Mr T isn't in'.

So one day, Erno says, he called back immediately, and instead of saying that it was Mr Szekely who was calling, he gave his name as Smith. Mr T answered the phone immediately.

The bad news started to arrive messages from the Arlington Trust Company, with two pass books showing the money that had to be paid.

You're Stuck

Erno says that when he talked with Mr T, after finally getting him on the line, he told Mr T that he didn't want the deep freeze nor the frozen food. He didn't want anything.

Mr T, Erno quotes as saying: 'You can't do anything about it. You're stuck!'

Erno tried to check with the Arlington Trust Company. It took him a couple of days to learn or to realize, that they were not in Arlington, but in Lawrence. When he told the story over the phone to an employee of the company he was told that a check would be made.

It was too late, Erno was told. The Arlington Trust Company had already paid the food company, and it was up to Erno now to pay the Arlington Trust.

Erno never made any payments.

Instead he went to the Woburn Court, to talk with the Clerk of the Courts. He wanted to file a complaint against the food company. A lady there, when she learned that he had not yet paid any money, told him that there had to be money involved, and perhaps he had better get a lawyer.

Erno did that. He retained a well-known attorney. The attorney Erno says, observed that inasmuch as he hadn't paid anything, he wasn't damaged - yet.

The attorney got in touch with Mr T. Mr T wanted to make a settlement, and the attorney advised Erno to do that, because he had signed the contracts. He said that Erno should have cancelled in the first 24 hours.

When Erno remembered how he had tried to call Mr W, and Mr T, in those first 24 hours, and couldn't reach them - well he was mad enough not to want to settle.

He told the attorney that it was 'unfair business practices'. The attorney, all practicality, agreed, and then told Erno 'but it is legal'.

The freezer, meanwhile would stop operating periodically. Erno called Mr T to tell him about it.

According to Erno, Mr T said 'Don't bother - you are going to be arrested in a couple of days. I am going to charge you and your wife with larceny, and with concealing mortgaged property!'

T called him back, Erno says, and offered to take back the freezer. But he wouldn't give a receipt, so Erno refused.

Then, in early December, Erno says, a criminal complaint was filed against him in the Woburn Court. When Erno and his attorney went to Court, the Clerk of the Courts dismissed the charge. Mr T was there - and the clerk told him, according to Erno, that 'he didn't have a criminal case against these people'.

T is supposed to have argued with the clerk and then outside the court house, Erno was told to have told Erno that he was going to see that Erno lost his house - lost everything!

It was about this time, Erno says, that he received a letter from the Arlington Trust Company, informing him that Mr T had paid back the sum of \$189.

On the 31st of December, just before Christmas, Erno was notified that there was a claim against him in the Small Claims Court, that he owed \$75 to the food company. The return date was Jan-

uary 4th.

Erno appeared in court on the 4th. Mr T was there, he says. Both were without attorneys.

Erno says he tried to tell the story to the judge, but he didn't succeed. The judge noted that he had signed the agreements, and that he must pay.

What the salesman (Mr W) told Erno verbally, the judge said, was not in the contract that he had signed.

Erno has been ordered to pay 'forthwith' the sum of \$58.33, plus \$1.70 costs. He says he will appeal.

He also says that Mr T has told him he will appear in court, and appear in Court, until the money is paid.

Szekely, on Tuesday, went to the office of the food company, to look it over. He reports that it is a desk, shared with others, in one room on the second floor.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

(Fr. Front Pg.)

denly advanced one day, because Simeon Domas, of the Bureau, had to attend Gov. John Volpe's School Conference on Tuesday.

Town Manager Sterling Morris has been planning to attend the Tuesday meeting, to observe and learn of the conditions in which the school building plans in this state are approved. It was not known by the School Department that he had these plans, and consequently he was unable to be present.

Those present for the hearing, held in Mr Domas' office were: Mr McClure of the PBC, Mr Barry and Mr MacDonald of the Finance Committee, Mr Lanni, Mr Tadgell, and Miss Imbimbo of the School Committee, the Supt. of Schools and the Architect.

Approved was a 26 room plan, for a school to cost in the vicinity of \$1,600,000. This is to replace the former proposals, which were in excess of \$2,000,000.

In the new plans there have been reductions in storage spaces, cafeteria, kitchen, offices, and other small spaces.

The original plan was for a building of 63,000 square feet. The new plan is for a building of 56,000 square feet.

Supt. of School Harold Shea asked Domas if the classrooms could be cut from 850 square feet to 800 square feet, in that the pupil load was being planned for 25 instead of 30 pupils, but Domas refused, saying that he had been striving for 850 square foot classrooms for some time.

The general layout of the rooms as planned is the same as in the previous plan, with provisions for some of the rooms being future kindergarten spaces, when two of the rooms are combined.

WILMINGTON WOMENS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten Bowlers

Betty Aprilie	94.22
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Norma Hembree	91.39
Peg Page	91.12
Margaret Imbimbo	90.8
Dotty Ingalls	89.29
Peg Baker	88.38
Jo Carlson	88.27
Joanne Bradley	88.7
Joanne Day	88.5
Marie Butler	88.5

Team High Single: Jolly Five 474; Team High Triple: Five Aces 1330; Ind. High Single Norma Hembree 122; Ind High Triple, Marie Butler 312.

TOWN ELECTION

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the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority for five years, and one member of the Regional Vocational Technical School Committee for three years.

Nomination papers have been taken out, to-date, by Mrs Wylie Drew, Paul Niles, James Banda and Charles Greene. Moderator, Simon Carter. Holding Authority, Ernest Crispo. (Mr. Crispo is the present 'State' member.)

Nomination papers must be returned to the Board of Registrars on Saturday, January 27, at 5 pm. They must also be returned, one week later, on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 5 pm to the Town Clerk.



Wilmington High's Hockey Team clung to second place with a 6-4 win Saturday. Jon Genetti and Jim Brewster tallied once each in the opening period at Billerica pulling their team up even with the Indians. Billerica managed to score twice more in the game, but that wasn't enough to match the Wildcat's whiz. Jim Brewster scored next for good ole WHS. He then scored again, and again and once again. Then the final buzzer sounded just beating the referee's whistle which would have called the game on account of monotony. Five consecutive goals by one player sounds eye-poppingly spectacular, but when the player is a defenseman, it's wondrous. Top that Bobby Orr! The pucksters' schedule shows games this week with Ipswich Wednesday and Masconomet on Saturday.

Things weren't so peaches and creamy for the high school basketballers, however, as they dropped successive verdicts to Burlington by 7 and then to Chelmsford by 20. Billy Walls threw in twenty in the losing effort Friday night at home against the Red Devils as the Wildcats played a rather poor game all around. On Tuesday, Pud Pratt's board work was about the only bright light as the Lions prevailed 79-59. The blue and white entertain North Andover tomorrow evening, looking to get back to their winning ways.

Unreserved

The league champion WHS football team will be feted at the table by the Elks a week from Saturday. The boys will also receive award jackets from the Boosters Club at the banquet. Parents interested in attending contact Fred Bellissimo.

How about an AFL-NFL all-star game instead of the present system of two separate clashes. It would probably be a better indicator of comparative league quality than the Super Bowl.

1967, 'The Year of the Transplant,' the Red Sox transplanted to first; Dr. Barnard's heart transplants; and Frank Sinatra's hair transplants. And unless a stadium is erected, 1968 could be the year the Sox and Pats look for plants west of Boston.

Why don't these concerned Patriot owners join forces with money bags Yawkey and build a park of their own 'for the good of the city'. I'm sick of these factions wailing and moaning because the state isn't getting the job done. They've been around long enough to know that Massachusetts biggest tax, the Graft Tax, makes public construction, sans bow wows, completely impossible.

If the pro football season gets any longer the post season tussles will eliminate the need for pre-season exhibitions.

Wilmington High's Indoor Track Team had an intrasquad meet at the high school last Friday with one half besting the other half 72-1/2 to 66-1/2. Having no cage or field house, the boys of Coach Kelly made do with existing facilities. The field events were held in the cafeteria, while the running occupied the corridors including the stairs.

How come basketball players are round shouldered and hockey

players straight-backed?

Okay, Medulla, who is Dan Kuchinski? Dan is the world horse shoe pitching champ. And you call yourself a sports fan.

Notice that between the Bruins and Hawks they have the top eight scoring spots. Also that Andy Bathgate is best (16th) among the expansion clubs.

Pro football fans can clip out the following list and compare it to the first round of the draft the thirtieth of this month. These 27 will go in the first round: Beban, Stabler, Landry, Hebert, Kwalick, Moses, Homan, Ford, Csonka, White, J. Smith, Anderson, Culp, Young, Carr, Meylan, Moorman, Chandler, Johnson, Yary, Hardy, Byrd, Staly, Blue, Washington, and Humphrey, and Rossovich.

Town League action featured a couple of good games last Wednesday. George Hanna and Dick Ethier scored 17 a piece and Bedell defense did the rest as the Insurers topped the Chargers despite a tremendous performance by Bruce Arnold. In the other contest, the Faculty played their best game of the year, but just didn't have the attitude (Yes, That's attitude not attitude.) to stay with Howie Lafavour's Fitzgerald Oilers. In action last night, the second place Oilers met the Insurers.

From the Suggestion Box

I strongly suggest to the Recreation Commission that they include in their budget sufficient funds to defray the costs of officiating involved in the adult league programs in town. Monies for two qualified umpires at each softball game; for two sanctioned referees at each basketball game; and finally, for two officials at each game in the proposed flag football league. I would further advocate an appropriation of a stipend for the commissioner of each of these leagues. Our town saw fit to vote in a new library at a cost approaching a half a million dollars for the 'mental recreation', if you will, of the townsfolk. I don't feel that such an expenditure for fiscal 1968 as above outlined for the 'physical recreation' of our citizenry is at all outlandish at approximately \$2000.

NORTH WILMINGTON MERCHANTS

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Jaycees	102	42
Mytron II	101	43
No Will Pharm	86	58
Town Crier	70	74
Ralph's Barber Shop	68	76
Deloury Constr	56	88
Pineridge Cleaners	48	96
Total Ins Ser	46	98
Stop and Go Shop	35	109

High Triples: Art Delage 564; Newell Bearse 524; John White 522; Eve Webster 476, Loraine Burt 468; Nancy Johnson 438.

High Singles: Art Delage 210; Rick Athenas 202, Bill Cesar 198; Eve Webster 180, Nancy Johnson 174; Loraine Burt 173.

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A Brand New High School?

At the first School Committee meeting of the year, last Thursday, Superintendent of Schools Harold Shea discussed with the School Committee members questions of far reaching educational and fiscal implications for Wilmington.

The questions Shea put to the School Committee were: 'When do you want to phase in kindergartens?' and 'When do you want to arrive at a class size of 25 for elementary classes?'

The members responses were varied, ranging from George Robertie's reply of 'As quickly as possible' through Al Lanni's request that the Superintendent of Schools make a recommendation to Dick Keane's desire to wait as long as possible.

Also under discussion was the State Department of Education's survey of the Wilmington Public Schools, done in the spring of 1967 for the School Committee.

One of the recommendations contained in the report was: Build a new High School, and convert the existing High School to a combination elementary - intermediate school.

Because of this recommendation the School Committee is seeking the services of a reputable con-

sulting firm to conduct a feasibility study to explore what would be in the best interests of the town, educationally and financially - an addition to the existing high school or a new one.

Transportation

A report was also given on the status of the transportation system. Mr Shea opened by saying that there probably was no excuse for why the buses were running late Tuesday morning, the first day of school after the Christmas holidays.

Arnold Lanni asked if there should be such an emergency again was there any way to prevent the kind of situation which developed from recurring - children waiting for buses for over half an hour in below zero temperatures.

George Robertie observed that the Wilmington Schools transportation problems were not unique to Wilmington that morning. He said that lots of people couldn't get started.

Shea turned over the second part of the transportation report to Walter Pierce, Assistant Superintendent, who continued with an explanation of what was being done to relieve overcrowding.

Pierce outlined the problem as basically affecting the West Intermediate School, where some of the bus runs had been just too long. He introduced a schedule of revised bus routes which were to be put in operation this week.

After the Woburn Street School addition opens, a new bus schedule will be drawn up, listing all stops and stating times when buses are to be expected.

The Superintendent also reported that four rooms on the second floor of the Woburn Street School addition would be ready to open this week, enabling the Woburn and Wildwood School cafeterias to return to their original function. He said that the entire addition was almost completed, seven months to the day, and he wished to publicly commend the Milk Street Construction Company for having done a fine job.

The Committee discussed briefly whether or not there should be a Special Town Meeting for the proposed Shawheen Avenue school.

On motion of George Robertie Walter Pierce was placed on tenure as Assistant to the Superintendent. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned to executive session.

Says Bender:

Disengage The Wire to the Sparkplug!

Former Selectman Lloyd C Bender, reported in this paper as having been injured last week by his snow blower, has some advice to offer to the public.

'Always disengage the wire to the sparkplug, he says, 'before you try to fix your snowblower'.

Contrary to the impression given by the Town Crier, the engine to the snowblower was shut off, when Bender was injured, in addition to having the machine in neutral.

The machine had clogged up with snow. Bender shut it off, put the

gear in neutral, and then proceeded to clear out the snow. He had it all cleared out, except for one little piece on the impeller blade, and when he pushed that piece off there must have been some compression in the engine, for it gave one cough and his fingers - four of them, on the right hand, were caught.

Bender is home in his insurance office, doing business as usual, and the circulation in the injured fingers is reported as good, leading to the hope that he will recover without loss of any fingers.

M.C.N.B. Resources Up

N. K. Blake of the Middlesex County National Bank reports total resources at the end of 1967 of \$172,673,381, a new high, and an increase of \$31,467,000 over the previous year.

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the Wakefield YMCA will begin another Junior and Senior YMCA and Red Cross Lifesaving Course on Thursday, Jan 18, from 7 to 9 pm. The course will continue for 10 weeks and upon successful completion, the student will receive his certificate of recognition.

Some of the subjects included in this course are: Non-swimming assists and rescues; use of clothing as a support; underwater recoveries; defensive tactics; water-wrestling; carries; blocks; and artificial respiration.

Special subjects that are included: drownproofing use of the canoe; ice rescues; use of surfboard in rescues; and new carries developed to aid the rescuer.

The course will be taught by Mr James J Kennedy, Aquatic Director for the local association with assistance from Douglas Russell and 'Bud' Iannazzo both qualified YMCA instructors.

The prerequisites that are necessary to enter this course are the ability to swim one-quarter mile without stopping. This is equal to 22 lengths of the swimming pool. The other tests will be on swimming knowledge (especially on swimming strokes).

The course is open for boys and girls; men and women. Junior course from ages 12 to 14 and Senior Course from 15 and over. Students must be 16 years to complete Red Cross Senior Course.

For further information and registration contact the desk at the Wakefield YMCA, 317 Main St in Wakefield or phone 245-4660.

Register early, class is limited to 35. Next course will begin in April.

Evening School

Due to the Day School Cancellation, registration for evening school will be Thursday, Jan 11 1968 and Tuesday, Jan 16, 1968 High School between 7 am and 10 pm.

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YMCA INSTRUCTORS COURSE

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This course will begin on Wednesday, February 7 from 7 to 10 pm for 15 weeks.

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be granted a rating of Water Safety Instructor (WSI) from the American Red Cross.

Instructor for this course will be Mrs. Eleanor Puglia of North Reading.

For more information and registration contact the Aquatic Director, Jim Kennedy, at the Wakefield YMCA 245-4660.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 53371 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to MURIEL M. L'ARCHER CARL and FRANK W. CARL, both now or formerly of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; EUGENE J. L'ARCHER, JR. and ADELINE B. L'ARCHER, both of Tampa, in the State of Florida, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; FRANK W. ELLIOTT and RITA J. L'ARCHER ELLIOTT, both of Dayton in the State of Ohio, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; MURRAY HILLS, INC., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Burlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and Any persons interested in the Small Home Builders Corporation, a dissolved corporation, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the DAWN REALTY CORPORATION, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth to establish its title under low value deeds, under the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 80, Section 80-B, running to Adolph A. Brand, John D. Cooke, and the Town of Wilmington, by instruments dated March 26, 1928, November 3, 1941 & October 19, 1956, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 761, Page 442, Book 971, page 103, Book 1353, Page 77; that the petitioner now holds its title under deed from the Town of Wilmington, dated May 16, 1966 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1752, Page 197, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based;

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: The following lots on Merriam Park Plan (Middlesex North District Registry Plan Book 33, Plan 82, being Lots 175-185 Inc. and bounded Northerly by Harvard Street, Easterly by Hobson Street, Southerly by Elwell Street, and Westerly by Lots 174 & 186. Containing 29,444 square feet.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the fifth day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, its successors or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forth-

with once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of December 1967.

MARGARET M. DALY,
J4,11,18 Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To INEZ VIRGINIA STRACHAN of Coco, in the State of Florida, formerly of Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, libellant in a libel for divorce brought against WILLIAM EDWARD STRACHAN of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, formerly of Malden, in said County of Middlesex, libellee

A petition has been presented to said Court by said William Edward Strachan praying that the decree of this Court dated November 1, 1961 entered on said libel be modified.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1967.

John V. Harvey,
D28,J4,11 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY ALICE DUGGAN late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EDWARD J. DUGGAN of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December 1967.

John V. Harvey,
J4,11,18 Register.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars will be in session, at the Town Hall, on the following dates and hours:

Saturday, February 3, 1968: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1968: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Monday, Feb. 12, 1968: Noon to 10:00 pm (All Day Registration) Voter Dead-line.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1968: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm*

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1968: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm*

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1968: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm*

* To certify nomination papers.
Joseph P. Ring, Chairman
Board of Registrars

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 pm January 22, 1968, on the application of Robert B. and Anna M. Connors, 60 Lawrence Street, Wilmington, for a gas license at 160 Lowell Street for a service station, with storage underground for 16,000 gallons of gasoline, 500 gallons of fuel oil, and 500 gallons of waste oil, and 500 gallons of motor oil, 6 gallons of grease, and 300 gallons of anti-freeze above ground, at 40 gallons of gasoline in two vehicles.

James R. Miceli, Chmn.
J11,18 Board of Selectmen

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the TOWN OF WILMINGTON, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; WILSON J. BELBIN, GLADYS S. BELBIN, GERARD J. MOTTOLO, CAROL A. MOTTOLO, and WINONA L. STEELE, all of said Wilmington; MARGARET HAMILTON NICOSIA and ROBERT NICOSIA, both of Burlington, in said County of Middlesex; THOMAS J. HAMILTON, JR., HELEN HAMILTON, FRANCIS R. HAMILTON, SYLVIA HAMILTON, MARGARET E. HAMILTON HART, ROBERT HART, BEATRICE J. HAMILTON, KATHLEEN HAMILTON, LYNN ANNE HAMILTON, HAROLD HAMILTON, JR., and ANNE HAMILTON, all of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; ROBERT P. STEVENS, of Arlington, in said County of Middlesex, Trustee of the EASTERN REALTY TRUST; FOREST E. DOUGLAS and GERTRUDE T. DOUGLAS, both of Medford, in said County of Middlesex; FRANCIS HAMILTON and BARBARA HAMILTON, both of Stoneham, in said County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; JEAN D. MACNAMARA, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex; MARY E. HAMILTON WELBURN and JOHN WELBURN, both of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; DAVID C. HAMILTON, of Brockton, in the County of Plymouth and said Commonwealth; ANNE R. ESSIGMANN, of Seabrook, in the State of New Hampshire; LEON ROY, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; ROBERT LEO DOUGLAS and GLORIA DOUGLAS, both of Haverwood, in the State of Missouri; THOMAS J. HAMILTON, deceased, MARGARET R. ROY, deceased, FRANK W. SNOW, deceased, SADIE GRIFFITH, deceased and HAROLD J. HAMILTON, deceased, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by ROBERT P. STEVENS and JOAN M. STEVENS, both of Winchester, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One: Easterly by Woburn Avenue 50.02 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Wilson J. Belbin and Gladys S. Belbin 105.50 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Wilson J. Belbin and Gladys S. Belbin 50 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Edith Worgold 103.95 feet.

Parcel Two: Easterly by Woburn Avenue 50.02 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Robert P. Stevens, Trustee of Eastern Realty Trust 109.38 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Rosina DiMasi 50 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Wilson J. Belbin and Gladys S. Belbin 107.83 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness: ELWOOD H. HETTRICK Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

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Mr and Mrs Vincent J. DeVellis of 31 Boutwell Street, Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia L DeVellis, to Airman David J Cahlin, son of Mr and Mrs Edmund Cahlin of 7 Dickson Avenue, in Tewksbury.

Miss DeVellis, a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1967, is presently employed at

Sanders Associates, of Bedford. Amn. Chaplin, a graduate of Tewksbury High School, Class of 1966, is now stationed at the Westover Air Force Base, in Westover, Mass.
No date has yet been set for the wedding.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Thursday, Jan 11: 1:30 pm Golden Age Club, 7:00 pm Webelos 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm Board of Trustees.

Friday, Jan 12, 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #59.

Saturday, Jan 13: 9:30 am Angelus Choir Rehearsal; 10:00 am Church Membership Class for Youth.

Sunday, Jan 14: 9:30 and 11 am. Worship and Church School 9:30 am Rev Coontz Bible Study Class; 5:30 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm All MYF Groups meet, 7:30 pm Rev Coontz Sunday Evening Bible Class.

Monday Jan 15: 6:45 am 3 M Club, 7:00 pm Jr Girl Scout Troop #343.

Tuesday, Jan 16: 10:00 am Women's study group, 8:00 pm Council of Churches; 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday, Jan 17: 7:00 pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop #215, 8:00 pm Annual Church Conference



PLANNING A TRIP TO NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR GIRL SCOUTS: Ladies of the Committee for Troop 354 Girl Scouts, at the home of Mrs Frances Olson (left) discussing plans for a weekend trip to West Romney, NH for the Girl Scouts.

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With the year 1967 safely tucked into the record books, I look forward with great enthusiasm to 1968. I sincerely hope everyone had a most pleasant and safe holiday season.

The legislature will be in recess (informal session) for most of January. This occurs for two reasons, the first being the desire of the leadership to take a rest before tackling the many bills filed

for this session and the second reason to allow the clerks to ready the various bills and for committee appointments to be assigned. This year there will be eighteen joint committees instead of the thirty-two which we had in 1967. This combining of committees with like interests is with the intention of helping to make each committee more efficient.

Looking back over the year just past, I would like to reflect on some of the pleasantries that occurred amidst the move obvious work of enacting legislation. There were 311 roll calls in the Senate (an all time high) with your Senator missing just two days because of sickness or injury. I will long remember my visits to Walter Fernald School, Norfolk Prison, Bridgewater, Perkins Institute, and the Metropolitan Hospital. Those visits have made a deep impression on me and I know I will always be more concerned because of them.

I also recall the more pleasant memories of various installations DAV, VFW, Legions, Marine Corps Elks, Sons of Italy, Jaycee, and Firefighter Associations. It was a great honor for me to participate in Memorial Day, Patriots Day and July 4th parades and various ceremonies throughout the districts. I was able to make

the dedication ceremonies with the Housing for the Elderly in Billerica and Lexington and to be present at the opening of several schools, the Boy Scout Jamboree held at Hanscom Field and Civil Air Patrol Functions as well as High School Banquets, for athletic teams, graduating class exercises and Pop Warner functions were among the most pleasant invitations to accept. I had the opportunity to address numerous groups such as the Hancock Men's Club, League of Women Voters Meetings, Republican Clubs, College groups and youth and civic organizations.

In a number of communities I was able to personally report to the voters. This personal contact was of benefit to my constituents and myself. My district office in Woburn was open for all to come and to avail themselves of either information or assistance.

The senate redistricting bill has been vetoed by the Governor so it is not possible at this time to predict what changes will take place in the 7th District.

I look forward to serving you this year and will do my best to keep you informed as the year progresses as well as make myself available to you.

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